

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite paragraph 33 as follows:

-- When the stone is mounted in a setting (as shown in FIG. 7), ~~a prong~~ prongs 27 and 31 of the setting will cover the edge line 25 between upper girdle facets 24 but will not cover the corner facets 20. The setting prongs 27 and 31 will therefore not interfere with the reflections of light from the corner facets. The distance between the girdle and the vertex 29 of the upper corner facets, is between {fraction (1/10)} and 1/5 of the distance between the girdle and the bases 18 of the corner facets 20. By this construction, the prongs of the setting do not interfere with the reflectivity and brilliance of the corner facets. --

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1. (Currently Amended) A gemstone cut, wherein said gemstone cut is a brilliant cut gemstone, comprising:
 - a) a brilliant cut crown located on an upper side of a girdle, upper girdle facets and upper corner facets, said girdle having a plane and comprising n sides, wherein n is an integer; and
 - b) said upper corner facets being spaced from the girdle;
 - c) a pavilion located on a lower side of said girdle comprising:
lower girdle facets, bezel star facets, lower corner facets, having an angle between a table and the lower girdle facets of approximately 50-60°.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1, wherein the angle between the table to and the bezel star facet is between approximately 38.1 and 43.50.
4. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said n is equal to 8.
5. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said table is shaped as an approximately equilateral octagon.
6. (Previously Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1, wherein an angle between the table and the lower corner facets is approximately 40.1 to 46.9°.
7. (Previously Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1, wherein an angle between the table and the upper girdle facets is 25-40°.
8. (Currently Amended) The gemstone cut of claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein the angle between the girdle and the upper corner facets is 30-45°.